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Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lac qui Parle Soil & Water Conservation District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Replace trees lost in severe summer wind storm
Invasive species
Surface water quality
Groundwater quality protection through well sealing
Concentrated flow areas

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Townships of Cerro Gordo, Hantho, South Lake Shore, Madison, Perry, Walter suffered major loss of trees due to wind

Watersheds of impaired waters from the MPCA Impaired List

YellowBank River – fecal coliform
YellowBank River North Fork – fecal coliform
YellowBank River South Fork – fecal coliform
Unnamed creek (unnamed creek to Emily Creek) – fish bioassessments
Florida Creek – fecal coliform, fish bioassessments, turbidity
Lac qui Parle River – fecal coliform, turbidity, dissolved oxygen
Lac qui Parle River West Branch – fecal coliform
Lazarus Creek – fecal coliform, turbidity, fish bioassessments
TenMile Creek – fecal coliform, fish bioassessments
Minnesota River – ammonia

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Impaired reaches from MPCA Impaired Waters List
Well-decommissioning practice
Replace trees lost in severe summer wind storm

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. WATER QUALITY – practices that will address ecoli and/or turbidity will be installed within the watersheds of the reaches on the MPCA Impaired Waters List
2. WATER QUALITY – application will install practices to address ephemeral or gully control
3. WATER QUALITY – application contains a well-decommissioning practice
4. WILDLIFE HABITAT – application contains a windbreak planning in the townships of Cerro Gordo, Hantho, South Lake Shore, Madison, Perry, Walter
5. WILDLIFE HABITAT – application contains practice that establishes or enhances native vegetation species in a manner that promotes pollinator habitat

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.

1. 13 points
2. 11 points
3. 12 points
4. 13 points
5. 8 points

6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

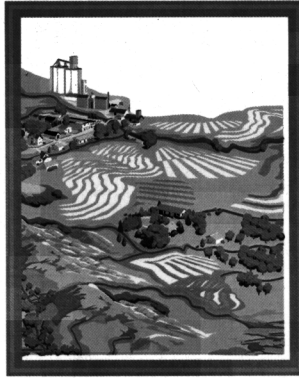
The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.


Chair, Local Work Group

11-26-2008
Date

Lac qui Parle Resource Commission



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